

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/050548, entitled "Device and Method For Conditioning Nuclear Fuel Assemblies With Double Confinement Barrier" by inventor Rene Chiocco, which claims priority of French Application No. 03 50775, filed on November 3, 2003, and which was not published in English.